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Title : Automated Ticket Cancellation Device  
and Process For Canceling Uniquely Numbered Tickets  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY 37 C.F.R. § 1.133**

On October 17, 2003, the Examiner granted Applicant's representative, Andrew Reibman, the courtesy of a telephone interview concerning the above-identified application. The Examiner is thanked for the opportunity to discuss the application and the cited references during that interview.

During the interview, the currently pending claims were discussed. The Examiner expressed the preliminary opinion that the pending claims were not patentable in view of cited references which were cited during the prosecution of the application, inter alia, Beaty, U.S. Patent No. 5,682,819. In response, Applicant's representative pointed out that the limitations of the pending claims were believed to distinguish the claims over the cited references.

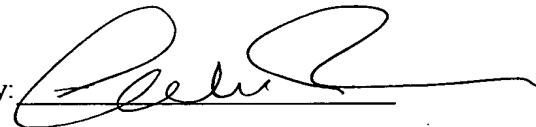
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Applicant's representative indicated to the Examiner that the claims would be amended to correct informalities, and discussed the arguments presented in the enclosed response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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